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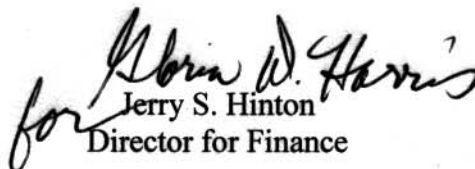
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT Proposed Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation
(DoDFMR), Volume 7A regarding Saving Deposit Program (DFAS Item # M-13).

The attached is interim change 14-03 change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A that expands the eligibility to the Saving Deposit Program to certain members serving in assignments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided for comment. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

for 
Jerry S. Hinton
Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)
DASD(MPP)(Comp)
ODGC(F)
Service Liaisons
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DFAS-DDM/CL
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Savings Deposit Program (Operation Enduring Freedom)

- 1. Revise subparagraph 510101.D (as inserted by IC 43-01) with the following:**

“D. Operation Enduring Freedom. The area of eligibility consists of the total land area of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, the waters consisting of the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, and Arabian Sea (portion north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude), or in the air space there over. Effective February 1, 2003 the area of eligibility was expanded to any area that has been designated a combat zone or an area designated in direct support of a combat zone. See paragraph 510207.”

- 2. Renumber paragraph 510207 (as designated by IC 43-01) as 510208 and insert the following new paragraph:**

“510207. Effective February 1, 2003, any member serving in an assignment outside the United States or its possessions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in an area that has been designated a combat zone or as in direct support of a combat zone is eligible to participate in the Savings Deposit Program after the member has served in that assignment for at least 30 consecutive days or at least one day for each of three consecutive months.”

- 3. Replace Table 51-1 with Tab A.**

- 4. Add the following to the bibliography:**

Paragraph**Citation**

510207

PDUSD (P&R) Memo,
February 24, 2003Table 51-1
Rule 5PDUSD (P&R) Memo,
February 24, 2003

ELIGIBILITY FOR MAKING DEPOSITS IN THE SAVINGS DEPOSIT PROGRAM (SDP) (note 1)

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	If the member is	and the member	then member is eligible to make deposits in the SDP.
1	serving outside the United States or its possessions under arduous conditions in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict (notes 2 and 3)	is serving on an active duty assignment for more than 90 days and is entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay (HF/IDP) for the Persian Gulf area	(note 4).
2		is entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay for duty in the Persian Gulf area for 3 consecutive months (note 7)	for subsequent periods the member is also entitled to hostile fire/ imminent danger pay for duty in the Persian Gulf area (notes 5 and 8).
3		is assigned to duty contemplating presence in the Persian Gulf area for a period of at least 30 days	for subsequent periods the member is entitled to hostile fire/ imminent danger pay for duty in the Persian Gulf area (note 5).
4	serving outside the United States or its possessions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom	has served at least 30 consecutive days or at least 1 day in each of 3 consecutive months in the area of operations (see subparagraph 510101.4)	(note 12).
★5		has served at least 30 consecutive days or at least 1 day in each of 3 consecutive months in an area that has been designated as a combat zone or in direct support of a combat zone	for subsequent periods of service outside the United States or its possessions in support of a Operation Enduring Freedom. (note 13)
6	serving on permanent duty assignment (see paragraph 510102) outside the United States or its possessions in support of a contingency operation (as defined in Definitions) (notes 9, 10, and 11)	has served on an active duty assignment in the designated area for more than 30 days. (This includes units reassigned to the area of operations from outside the United States, such as ships or mobile units.)	for subsequent periods of service outside the United States or its possessions in support of a contingency operation (note 6).
7		is entitled to hostile fire/ imminent danger pay for duty in the designated area of the contingency operation for 3 consecutive months	for subsequent periods the member is also entitled to hostile fire/ imminent danger pay for duty in the designated area of the contingency operation (note 6).
8	in a missing status resulting from service during the Vietnam Conflict (note 2)		the member continues to be eligible for the SDP until the status ends.

NOTES:

1. Amounts deposited shall be accounted for in the same manner as public funds. The amount of the deposits is limited to "unallotted" current pay and allowances and will be in multiples of \$5.
2. The period concerned is contained in section 5101.
3. Members eligible to make deposits may continue to do so when on TAD or TDY, provided the account was started while the member was in the Persian Gulf area.
4. Applicable to deposits made before July 1, 1991. The amount of the deposits will be in multiples of \$5.
5. Applicable to deposits made on or after July 1, 1991.

★Table 51-1. Eligibility for Making Deposits in the Savings Deposit Program (SDP)

6. Eligibility to make deposits will be determined on a month-by-month basis in accordance with guidelines issued by the Secretary of Defense.
7. See section 5101 regarding areas in the Persian Gulf Area that are no longer designated areas.
8. The amount of money that may be deposited will not be greater than the unallotted pay and allowances the member accrued on the paydays, during the month in which member qualified for hostile fire pay.
9. See subparagraph 510101.A.1 and paragraph 510203 for Operation Joint Endeavor effective date and eligibility criteria.
10. See subparagraph 510101.A.3 and paragraph 510204 for Operation Joint Guard eligibility criteria and effective date.
11. See subparagraph 510101.A.3 and paragraph 510205 for Operating Joint Forge effective date and eligibility criteria.
12. See subparagraph 510101.A.4 and paragraph 510206 for Operation Enduring Freedom effective date and eligibility criteria.
13. See subparagraph 510101.A.4 and paragraph 510207 for Operation Enduring Freedom effective date and eligibility criteria.

★Table 51-1. Eligibility for Making Deposits in the Savings Deposit Program (SDP)



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)

SUBJECT: Savings Deposit Program for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM – Update


My November 26, 2001 memorandum, Savings Deposit Program for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, designated certain members serving in assignments in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM eligible to participate in the Savings Deposit Program. That memorandum remains in effect and members made eligible under that memorandum may continue to participate in the Program.

Effective February 1, 2003, this memorandum expands Savings Deposit Program eligibility to any member of the Armed Forces serving outside the United States or its possessions in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in an area that has been designated a combat zone or as in direct support of a combat zone after the member has served in that assignment for at least 30 consecutive days or at least one day for each of three consecutive months.

The following is provided for inclusion in the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR) Vol 7A, Chapter 51:

“Effective February 1, 2003, any member serving in an assignment outside the United States or its possessions in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in an area that has been designated a combat zone or as in direct support of a combat zone is eligible to participate in the Savings Deposit Program after the member has served in that assignment for at least 30 consecutive days or at least one day for each of three consecutive months.”

Guidance will be issued by the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) as an amendment to the DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7A, Part 7, Chapter 51.


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